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JAS. W. HINE, EDITOR.

EDITORIAL TALK.

Several Michigan papers have already declared in favor of Senator Ferry's re-election. The JOURNAL has been one of Ferry's supporters from the first and sees no good reason for leaving him now. Michigan never had a senator who looked after the interests of the state better than senator Ferry, if as well, and there are to-day very few United States Senators at Washington who carry with them the influence that does Senator Ferry. He is conspicuous among his fellow senators because he is ripe in legislative experience, able in debate and has no peer in that body as a parliamentarian. Is it not wise to retain that experience, ability and parliamentary skill there? Senator Ferry has done much for Michigan since he was promoted to the Senate. And he has never more useful to his State or Country than now. Some Senators have outlived their usefulness. Not so with Senator Ferry. His record recommends him for another term and we believe the Republicans of Michigan will say "send him back."

It would be a big joke on somebody if Bob Ingersoll should, after all, become converted to the Christian faith. He was recently called upon to say a few words at the funeral of a baby and said: "The dead do not suffer. If they live again, their lives will be surely as good as ours. We have no fear; we are all children of the same mother, and the same fate awaits us all. We too have our religion and it is this: Help for the living, hope for the dead." That's a good motto—"Help for the living, hope for the dead." Ingersoll melts up a good deal at a funeral. Keep him at it for a year and St. Peter would almost want to meet him half way.

Has Brick Pomeroy failed or has he not failed? Is his mining stock worthless or is it not worthless? Some weeks ago the report went all over the country that he had "busted" and that he had swindled many of his patrons out of thousands of dollars in his mining stock transactions. Brick himself has since denied these reports—or at least is reported to have denied them. If he has not failed and has not swindled anybody he has been grossly abused. Let the facts be known.

Neal Dow will have to kneel now and 'fess Maine, total-abstinence-prohibition-no-whiskey, Maine, toper-less Maine, where cloves and cardamom seeds and all breath correctors are a drug in the market, jailed 880 persons last year for drunkenness! It's Neal Dow's deal now. What did they get their whiskey?

We have been asked 1000 times or less this week about the Giteau trial. Of course we can't say just what the result will be but it looks now as if Giteau would sentence the prosecuting counsel to be hanged, put Judge Cox under heavy bonds to keep the peace, and let the jury off on suspended sentence.

The celebrated libel suit of Hugh S. Peoples vs. The Detroit Evening News was closed last Friday, the jury rendering a verdict in favor of the News, a result which the JOURNAL predicted last week. Peoples was the same day arrested for the murder of Martha Whitla and put in jail.

Giteau says he will be president in 1884. He probably means president of some debating club, but we guess they don't have any down there.

Hugh S. Peoples of Detroit was arraigned Monday charged with the murder of Martha Whitla and his examination is set down for Feb. 15.

President Arthur has a son 17 years old who is six feet and four inches high in his stockings. So says the Detroit Post. And now, for heaving's sake, what kind of stockings does that boy wear?

The Detroit Free Press Washington special correspondent has not had a chance at Blaine for over a week. He must be sick, or something.

Giteau says if he is convicted that President Arthur will do something for him. If he does it will be the first time a President ever asked to be excused long enough to go out and hang a man.

Some papers predict a bloody warfare against the mormons. We don't. All they ask is to be let alone and the government so far has only thrown paper wads.

The Khedive of Egypt has been duly thanked for sending us the obelisk. If he has any more rocks to spare we have some more thanks left.

The Post & Tribune says there are no more condemned cannon for monuments. There is that condemned Cannon from Utah—forgot him?

Mr. Scoville's efforts to expulate Giteau do not seem to thrill the public heart to any alarming extent.

Detroit has a police justice who seems to take delight in wiping his feet on the liquor laws.

A project is on foot for damming the north outlet of the Mackenzie river. If the project fails they will dam the projectors.

JOURNAL JOTTINGS.

Hugh will care for Peoples now?

"Fleet" writes a juicy letter.

"Grandma" Woods has been very poorly of late.

It has been a bad winter for lumbermen.

New Orleans minstrels Monday night 28d inst.

If you have not renewed please do so now or send us word.

When the spring-time comes many will go to Dakota.

Forty passenger trains run into Jackson daily, Sundays excepted.

The Evert Review has been enlarged and materially improved.

Gen. Custer's mother died at Monroe last Saturday.

Six cases of small-pox reported in Grand Rapids Monday.

Forty of the inmates of the asylum at Kalamazoo are from Kent county.

Farmers have been getting good prices for wheat and pork lately.

M. E. social at Rev. J. S. Valentine's Friday evening, Jan. 20, and all invited.

Smallpox is quite prevalent in many Michigan towns. Vaccinate.

The remains of Lewis Porter of Grand Rapids were buried Sunday.

Henry Trednick and J. D. Butrick have gone to the far west to seek their fortunes.

Balcom's orchestra is engaged to play at S. N. Edie's grand party at Casnovia, Feb. 22.

The JOURNAL is indebted to Congressman Webber for valuable public documents.

550 prisoners in the Ionia house of correction and as many more candidates in training.

The Dake House was closed last week for repairs. Mr. & Mrs. Dake have moved to Saranac.

Remember the gathering and "elephant cake" at the M. E. parsonage this evening.

To Mr. & Mrs. R. L. Dawson of Lowell township, a fine 9 lb. son. Jan. 15.

A large number of people from the country attended the temperance meeting Sunday night.

Miss Nettie Fairchilds, from Canada, is the guest of her mutual friends, Mrs. F. B. Hine and Miss Tillie Robinson.

Rev. J. S. Valentine's donation to-night. The worthy pastor ought to have a good benefit.

There are 15,000 colored persons in Michigan; to say nothing of those who look thorough colored glasses.

If Major Penningman of Detroit can sell himself for five cents he can beat somebody out of just four cents.

The oldest daughter of A. B. Sherk, of Calcedonia, died of consumption Jan. 10, in her 81st year.

Died.—On Friday, Jan. 14, Robbie, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Durmont, of this village. Funeral, Monday afternoon.

What has become of Mesmore's libel suit against the Sat. Eve. Post? We want to bid Cresswell a fond farewell before he goes.

The editor of the Eaton Rapids Republican has got em. See snakes in his office and pretends some farmer left them there.

Reed city has a brass band composed of ladies. We should think Reed instruments would be the right thing in that town.

Congregational social at Mrs. J. W. Hine's Friday evening, this week. Everybody invited. Bring your friends and umbrellas.

Reported that Mr. F. S. Jones, who bought the Dake House property, will put up a brick block west of the hotel next summer.

The Dake House is being thoroughly overhauled and repaired inside and when completed will better be in shape than ever before.

Hatch and Mitchell expect to start their new flouring mill at Grand Rapids in March. The machinery is now being put in.

Bro. Thos. Bates of the Traverse City Herald has been duly installed as P. M. None more worthy than he to receive recognition.

The Mason News says that Gov. Jerome will not be a candidate for re-nomination. The News bases its assertion upon what it claims to be reliable authority.

Let us have a grand musical entertainment by home talent. The talent is here and our souls are just yearning for that which soothes the savage breast.

Twenty one pancakes for breakfast keep a Fenton girl from starving until dinner is ready. The young man that marries that girl needn't build a granary.

The roads are in good condition now and our lath string is out. If we should happen to be out when you call drop the money in the barrel by the door.

Church of the Grand Rapids Times is a dramatic critic of recognized ability and the 'Old Gentleman's' column—supported to be fulminated by Rev. J. Morgan Smith—is a very interesting feature of the Sunday's issue of that paper.

Mr. Myron Severy has left Grand Rapids and is stopping with Lowell friends for a few days. He intends to go to Diamonddale, Eaton Co. to reside.

All members of Hicks' Lowell Band are requested to meet at the band rooms Tuesday evening to take action relative to the masquerade party for Feb. 22.

If you want fun go and hear Neil Burgess in "Widow Bedott," at Grand Rapids Saturday night. He can make the laugh come up from the lower ribs, every time.

The wife of a Grand Rapids editor was relieved of \$30 by a pickpocket Saturday night. Editor's wife—\$30? Must be a mistake. Must have been \$300 at least.

We have had no small-pox but we've had another Uncle Tom's Cabin. If vaccinating would shut all other quick theatricals out there wouldn't be a well arm in town a week from now.

Lelie Chase, of this village, while sliding down hill Wednesday on Clute's Hill was thrown from his sled when going over a "jounce," breaking his shoulder blade, and otherwise injuring him.

One year ago Monday (16th) Mrs. Curtiss was burned to death at Lapeer. Mrs. Barnard was charged with murder, tried and acquitted and Mr. Curtiss married another woman, and such is life.

Joseph Robertson of Saranac was sent up for ten days for stealing a hen. If he had stolen the rooster that runs the Local he would have been honorably discharged.

J. S. Hooker and Ort Hill, the former High Priest and the latter King of Hooker Chapter, are at Flint attending the annual meeting of the Grand Chapter Royal Arch masons.

The New Orleans Minstrels will appear at Train's Hall next Monday evening. The bare announcement of that fact is quite sufficient to insure a crowded house. They seldom perform to light audiences. Reserved seats can be secured at F. D. Eddy's.

Some persons have thought that Mr. VanWagner, in course of his lecture Sunday night, designed to reflect on the school board for its recent action in regard to teachers' salaries. It is only just to say that Mr. VanWagner disavows any such construction of his remarks.

Recently Mr. W. R. Blaisdell received a letter from Mr. N. Bristol, Fort Collins, Col. stating that Wm. Fullington (formerly of Lowell) died at that place, Dec. 28; and that all his effects were left with him (Bristol) to be disposed of as the friends of the deceased may direct.

It has got so nowadays that when two fools meet they immediately go to work and get up a new Uncle Tom's Cabin company. And then they find they don't know enough to run the thing and have to hire a donkey to see them through.

Mr. J. S. Bristol of St. Johns, who came to Lowell sometime since and married Mrs. S. A. Covert, has gone extensively into the grocery business at St. Johns. The Republican speaks of him as "one of the solid citizens" of that place.

Some Grand Rapids friend sends us a copy of the constitution, by-laws and regulations of "THE PENINSULAR CLUB" of that city, the chief of all clubs in Western Michigan. It has a membership of 118 brave and noble souls taken from the elite of the city.

Samuel Retterstroph, living near Langston, was arrested Monday for falsifying Henry Goodman. They had trouble at Smyrna last Friday and the melee Goodman bit Samuel's nose and Samuel stabbed Goodman, he says, and make Goodman let go of his nose. Goodman let go and died Sunday night.

Prof. Ransom is ill and has not been able to take his place in school this week. Mrs. Ransom will act as principal until he is able to resume. Miss Mary Mc-Vean of Bowne is also acting as assistant for the present.

Mrs. Wm. Helrigel, of Freeport, has sold two cows 438 lbs of butter within a year besides reserving enough from the total made to supply the family. Those cows needn't be ashamed to look the best of folks square in the face.

An immense audience gathered at Train's Hall Sunday night to hear the temperance addresses by Revs. Oldfield and VanWagner. The speeches were full of good points and listened to with marked attention and interest. Excellent music was furnished by the Congregational and Baptist choirs. So successful have been these meetings so far that it was decided to hold them regularly once in four weeks hereafter. Mr. Train very generously donates the use of his hall for the purpose including fuel and light. He certainly contributes his share.

An oyster supper will be held next Friday evening, Jan. 20th, at South Lowell Grange Hall, under the auspices of the singers at the U. B. Church. Admission, 75c. per couple. Everybody invited. By order of cou.

Notwithstanding the storm Friday night there was a large gathering of friends at the congregational parsonage and a right merry social time enjoyed by all. It being a "pound social" a great many pounds of good things were found stowed away in mysterious packages and there were also some "pounds sterling" left for the pastor, and would have been more had the weather permitted.

"Grattan Gatherings" too late this week.

The proper place for a crank is close to a grindstone.

Miss Carrie Scott and Jas. Robinson of this village are among the new pupils enrolled at Swensberg's Business College, Grand Rapids.

At the railroad meeting at Music Hall a committee was appointed to confer with the managers of the D. G. H. & M. and ascertain the conditions which a branch from the main line into the village may be constructed.

We are in receipt of a letter from E. P. Kidder & Co. Grand Rapids, saying that having recovered their stolen seal saques they will sell them at less than manufacturer's cost, thus saving to the purchaser from fifty to seventy-five dollars on a garment and making it an object to any intending purchaser to make the investment now. They invite correspondence on the subject and an examination of the goods.

The Anthony and Ellis Uncle Tom's Cabin folks had a good house Thursday night, but it was the same old worn out nonsensical burlesque. Their Laborer Marks, Gumption Cute and another donkey, whose name was not down on the bills, were characters that Harriet Beecher Stowe would like to see killed with a club. Little Eva was decidedly good and Uncle Tom was well enough, but we hope the patent has about run out on the old concern and will never be renewed. The colored quartette sang fairly well. More darkey and less donkey would help the thing amazingly.

A large and well pleased audience listened to the entertainment given by the Original New Orleans Minstrels at Portland Theatre, Saturday evening. There is not a poor feature connected with this show. From the beginning to the end of the performance the attention of the audience was held; and the frequent bursts of laughter and applause were spontaneous and hearty. The singing was excellent; Mr. L. P. Benjamin executed on his E. flat cornet all the difficult musical feats the programme promised. Messrs. Welby and Pearl gave a wonderful exhibition of their agility in specialties; the Chipper quartette sang a number of selections in admirable style while the closing farce was intensely comical. In a word, it was a first-class minstrel show.—Portland (Me.) Argus.

The W. F. M. S. The Lowell Aux. of the W. F. M. Society held their first quarterly meeting for the year in the M. E. church on the evening of Jan. 8. The night was dark and stormy but the church was well filled with attentive hearers.

The Baptist pastor, with his congregation, honored us with their presence, which was highly appreciated, and the compliment will be returned when an opportunity presents itself. We have an equal interest in the evangelization of the world, and it exhibits the spirit of the Master when a congregation can step aside from their regular work and by their presence cheer and bid others "God speed" in so laudable an enterprise. The Choir executed their part with credit to themselves. Mrs. Buchanan who had recently been elected Pres. for the third year, presided with her usual dignity, and gave us, also, a fine paper on "Japan." This was well read and written including statistics of missionary work of different denominations in some of the larger cities. Mrs. Mount read a paper, which undoubtedly, will be of interest to many of the readers of the JOURNAL, and upon solicitation kindly consented to have it published. Miss Hampton made many acquaintances, while preceptress of our school, who will be glad to hear from her.

Recitations, select reading, interspersed with singing, together with addresses from the pastors made up a full evening exercise. C. S. [Mrs. Mount's paper on "Hakadoti," the home of Minnie Hampton, will appear in next week's JOURNAL.—Ed.]

Common Council. LOWELL, JAN. 8, 1882. Regular meeting of the Common Council. Present, Messrs. Barber, Graham, Adams and Sunderlin.

Minutes of the last meeting read and approved. A petition was received from John Blain asking that certain obstructions in the alley east of Block 2 Fairchild's addition be removed.

On motion the prayer of the petitioner was granted and the marshal instructed to order the removal of the obstructions within ten days. If not removed by that time the marshal was ordered to remove them.

The following bills were presented, audited and ordered paid. Bill of R. W. Graham \$11.83 St. Fr. " Curtis & Church 1.00 " " Hows & Co. 14.00 " " J. C. Moore 10.00 Fre " " O. M. Coates 12.00 " " " A. F. Jones 6.00 " " " E. A. Sunderlin 1.70 Gh " " Wm. Purple 7.50

On motion the president was authorized to pay the tax for 1881 on the Island property purchased by the village of W. B. Rickert. Council adjourned. E. A. Sunderlin, Recorder.

LOWELL, JAN. 13, 1882. Special meeting of the Common Council. Present, full board.

The recorder presented a communication from W. J. Danforth & Co. requesting the council to allow them to fence and use the street south of their mill.

Mr. Mathewson, village attorney addressed the council that they had no power to grant the request.

A petition was received from Chas. Broad, J. Rouse, Noble D. Strong, A. Peck and 51 others, asking the council to reconsider their action taken Jan. 3, 1882, in reference to the removal of obstructions from the alley east of Block 2 Fairchild's addition.

Mr. Adams moved that the action of the council taken Jan. 3, 1882 ordering the removal of obstructions from the alley east of block 2 Fairchild's addition be reconsidered.

Pending the vote—Mr. E. W. Dodge, attorney for Noble D. Strong addressed the council and was followed by Mr. M. H. Walker, attorney for Jno. Blain. The hour being late the question was laid on the table until Tuesday, Jan. 17th, 1882.

On motion of Mr. Adams the time for removal of obstructions from the alley in question was extended 15 days. On motion the council adjourned until Tuesday evening, Jan. 17th, 1882, at 7 o'clock.

E. A. Sunderlin, Recorder.

Paying the Printer.

The following list shows who paid "cash on subscription" for the two weeks ending Jan. 14, 1882.

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| Keene Lee | Elizabeth Draper | Mrs H Nash | J W Sherman |
| Jas L Hart | W E Ransom | Coy Stone | J W Sherman |
| J N Murray | W Carr | J Easterby | J W Sherman |
| S. Davis | Rev. C. Oldfield | J W Sherman | J W Sherman |
| G. Goodin | Mrs. E. Swan | J W Sherman | J W Sherman |
| G R Bayles | Jos. Taylor | J W Sherman | J W Sherman |
| Mrs. A. Collier | J. A. Collier | J W Sherman | J W Sherman |
| H. Gobbe | D. O. Beadle | J W Sherman | J W Sherman |
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| Miss E. Truax | E. Pardee | J W Sherman | J W Sherman |
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| H. W. Greene | W. McKee | J W Sherman | J W Sherman |
| Mrs. H. Nash | A. Robinson | J W Sherman | J W Sherman |
| Coy Stone | G. D. Wood | J W Sherman | J W Sherman |
| J. Easterby | J. G. Thompson | J W Sherman | J W Sherman |
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| J. W. Sherman | Giles Congdon | J W Sherman | J W Sherman |
| J. W. Sherman | Hon. C. Nelson | J W Sherman | J W Sherman |

List of letters remaining in the Post-office Lowell, Kent County, Mich., Jan. 18, 1882.

Genls List—Mr. C. V. Anderson, Patrick Corigan Daniel, McKey, M. J. Mercey, Ladies List—Mrs. Sarah Clark, Mrs. James Jones, Mrs. Sarah A. Covert, Mrs. S. A. Covert, Mrs. S. A. Covert, Mrs. S. A. Covert, Mrs. S. A. Covert.

Persons calling for these letters will please say 'ADVERTISED' and give the date of this notice. JAS. W. HINE, P. M.

Married.

In Saranac, Dec. 31st, 1881, by the Rev. F. I. Bell, Wm. Erasmus Hull of Keene, and Miss Emma Marla Hull of Three Rivers.

A residence certificate of the bride's parents in Keene Dec. 28, 1881, by the same, Mr. Robert P. McBermond of Hubbardston, and Miss Dorca C. Pratt of the first mentioned place.

At the M. E. Parsonage, Saranac, by the same, January 3rd, 1882, Henry J. Udel of Berlin, Mich. and Mrs. Sarah A. Weight of Waterford, Canada.

Farm For Sale.

A farm of 100 acres, 11 miles S. W. of Lowell, being the S. E. 1/4 of Sec. 15 and known as "the Ole farm," also N. W. 1/4 of S. E. 1/4 Sec. 16, for sale cheap. Address E. P. & S. L. Fuller, Grand Rapids, Mich.

WANTED!

50 cords Shellbark hickory. 25 cords 3 feet long. 25 cords 4 " "

Not less than 5 inches through. Delivered at Avery's Planing Mill, Lowell. For further particulars address W. J. DANFORTH & CO. P. S. For the above a good price will be paid.

For the Public.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that I have this day made settlement with the Detroit Mutual Benefit Association in a manner to my entire satisfaction and have received my money on the Certificate on the life of my last wife, and can heartily recommend the above company as reliable and trustworthy in all respects. I desire to return thanks to the Gen. Agt. Fred Herrmann, and Smith Vanderlip, local agent at Greenville, for their promptness in settlement.

JESSE W. SHERMAN, STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss. On this County of Kent, 7th day of Jan. 1882, personally appeared before me the undersigned, a Notary Public, in and for said county—the within named Jesse W. Sherman to me known to be the person who executed and acknowledged that he executed—the within and foregoing certificate for the purpose therein mentioned and for the further purpose of publication, and who being duly sworn deposes and says that the contents of said certificate are true in substance and in fact.

BENJAMIN E. BURR, Notary Public. 19w1. Kent Co., Mich., Notary Public.

NOTICE.—This day the firm of J. C. Hare & Co. being composed of J. C. Hare and W. F. Sandell has dissolved by mutual consent, W. F. Sandell retiring. Mr. Hare continuing the business and paying all liabilities of the said firm. J. C. HARE, W. F. SANDELL. Lowell, January 3d, 1882.

A GOOD LOT FOR SALE.

Or trade for almost anything. Enquire of 19w4. ROBT. W. GRAHAM.

WANTED.

Stave bolts and Barrel heads. Inquire of F. O. Taft at Lowell depot. 19w7.

Lowell Post-Office.

MAILS CLOSE.

For D. G. H. & M. East, 11 A. M.; 4:45 P. M. For D. G. H. & M. West, 10:30 A. M.; 3 P. M. For Fallsburgh, Alton, Grand and Grattan 7:00 A. M. For West Campbell, Clarksville, Campbell, Carleton Center, Hastings, North Irving, Fillmore, Freeport, Bowna and Alto, 7 o'clock A. M. For Keene, mail closes every Friday at 3 P. M. Post-office hours from 7 o'clock A. M. to 8:30 P. M. No mails on Sundays.

JAS. W. HINE, P. M.

I WILL PAY CASH.

For 200 cords of Green Beech and Maple wood, 18 inches long. J. C. WEST.

Lowell Jan. 16, 1882.

HOUSE TO RENT.

Apply at 39w2 M. C. Barber's.

Card of Thanks.

The members of Vergennes Grange No. 321, Patrons of Husbandry, desire to express their thanks to those outside of the Order for their liberal contributions to their building fund, and especially would we thank Mr. John Winger for his beautiful gift. May his career through life be as brilliant as the light it sheds in their hall.

DAVID O. SHRAL, ALBERT W. MOGGAN, JENNIE MORGAN, Com.

FARM FOR SALE AT AUCTION.

Neighborhood News.

[Correspondents will please send brief, newsy items. Write only on one side of sheet. Separate paragraphs. Letters should reach us not later than Monday evening.]

VERGENNES VISITOR.

Mr. John Francisco of Evart (nephew of Mrs. G. W. Crosby) is visiting relatives here. There was a happy family reunion at Mr. & Mrs. S. Bailey's on Jan. 6. It was Carrie's (Mrs. Hiram Mason) birthday. Members of the Detective Association, remember the meeting Monday evening, Jan. 23. The grange carpet rag social was a success. Receipts of the evening \$27.67 and 19 lbs carpet rags.

LOWELL CENTER ITEMS.

Weather changeable. Meetings continue but not with as much interest as desired. Mrs. W. R. Miller is slowly recovering from an attack of chills and fever. Your correspondent in company with others, went over to Central Grange last Wednesday evening to their installation; we had a good time and a bountiful supper, oysters included. Some members present wished me to say in the JOURNAL, that there would be a night cap social at Central Grange this week, Friday night.

SOUTH BOSTON NEWS.

A case of diphtheria at A. Benson's Jr. Mr. Judson (a brother of Mrs. H. Lampman) and Mr. Hartwell of Cannon made a visit at H. Lampman's and visited So. Boston Grange last week. A good attendance at the council last Saturday. A majority of those placed on the literary programme responded and the next meeting will be held at So. Boston Hall Feb. 4th 1882. E. Hancock of Keene Grange installed the officers of So. Boston Grange last Friday night. Rev. F. I. Bell and J. E. Turner are holding evening meetings at their respective churches. Mr. Turner's subject next Sunday will be "Wheels within wheels." A lively time at the election of officers of the Ionia Co. In's. Co.

OKFIELD ODDITIES.

The social at Mrs. J. S. Watson's was postponed on account of her mother's sickness, who for a time was considered in a critical condition but is reported better now. The carpenter work on Will Reynold's new house is completed and he is moving into his new home. Christian Anderson has moved the Holis Brooks house onto the land purchased of Brooks last fall. An accident at Oakfield Center Sunday considerably demoralized Volney Allen's new buggy. Bert Cornell in turning around too quick or short, tipped over. He and Mrs. Sarah Botsford a lady weighing over 200 pounds landed promiscuously on the frozen ground without serious injury to either of them. Moral: Young America must obey the laws of the planetary system and maintain an equilibrium between their centripetal and centrifugal motion.

ALTO VOICES.

Next meeting of Kent Co. grange at Paris grange hall, Wednesday, Jan. 18. The State Lecturer is expected to be present to install the officers. Miss Mary Miller has returned to Jackson. D. M. Skidmore has placed a fine monument in Bowne Center cemetery. Mrs. Lucy McVean sold from her farm the past season pork amounting to nearly \$500. Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Remington started for the council meeting in Boston last Saturday and when a short distance from home one of the horses became unmanageable, when a general break down ensued. Fortunately no one was hurt. We are glad to note A. L. C. seems to be turning from the error of her ways. One so sensitive we should think would have more respect for the feelings of others. The sentiments expressed were those of a good grange as well as those of Clio. "Voila tout."

CANNON REPORTS.

Mrs. Stoton, of Cook's Corners, has been spending a couple of weeks with her sister Mrs. W. Schoemaker and old time friends. Mrs. Walter Tuttle has returned home to Chase. Mrs. James Abram was dangerously sick the past week with lung fever. Charlie Clinton is about to purchase a farm in Ada, six miles from Grand Rapids. A social for Rockford Grange was held at Ezra Bellows' last Friday evening. The snow makes lively business for the sportsmen and hounds. So far only one fox has been caught. Levi Omans caught one in a trap but while he was after a dog to dispatch him "Mr. Fox" walked away with trap and chain and has not been heard from since. When boys at ten call for and smoke cigars with all the grace of a veteran it shows the disease to be not only hereditary but very contagious. It needs special treatment to prevent it spreading.

ALTON ATOMS.

Lovers of sleighing are wishing for more snow. "Grandma Jones" has been on the sick list for a few days past. Mrs. R. Hathaway of Kansas, who has been visiting her sons Frank and Geo. Godfrey, has returned. Mrs. H. Wood of Jackson is visiting Mrs. M. Andrews and family. J. H. Andrews while fox hunting lost a favorite dog by breaking through the ice and drowning in Murray's Lake. "Hos." has recently lost a valuable horse and cow but he mourns the loss of his dog most of all. Mr. & Mrs. E. Miller have a young son, also Mr. & Mrs. J. D. Frost the same gift—weight 7 lbs. Lydia, wife of Ira Ford, died on the 8th inst, aged 68 years. The deceased has lived in this

vicinity about forty years and has been an invalid most of the time. She leaves seven children and was borne to her last resting place on the 9th inst. by her four boys, Jacob, Orren, Warren and Geo. Ford. We are glad to hear from "Fleet" once more. What has become of Rev. L. N. Barber of Cal? Of course if he is alive he still takes the JOURNAL.

AROUND BOWNE CENTER.

It is not surprising in this world so wide to find some men that have a hobby to ride. When you find him and the theme, what, no matter, we have one here and his hobby is Ter-bar-ker. Diphtheria has nearly disappeared in Freepoot and the schools are going on as usual. A little trouble between two neighbors down west resulted in both claiming to have choked the other just a leadle. Mrs. J. J. McNaughton was taken very ill a few days ago but is much better now. Mrs. A. S. Demings is suffering from hemorrhage of the lungs. D. M. Skidmore has placed a beautiful monument on his lot in the cemetery. The square and compass and the letter "G" are neatly wrought on the east front. Lowell Center and South Lowell, please don't shoot this way. We have been to war and know how it seems. Mr. and Mrs. Minot Olds of Troy, Ohio, are visiting at Mr. J. M. Nash's and other relatives in town. Mr. Olds has been personally acquainted with General Garfield and family for many years.

MORSE LAKE NEIGHBORHOOD.

The officers elect of Whitneyville Grange were installed on Sat. 14th inst. by H. G. Holt of Cascade. There will be an oyster supper, for the benefit of the Morse Lake M. E. Church, at Lew is Clark's new house next Tuesday evening, Jan. 17th. It will be a sort of house-warming also. We can stand a warm house, but will take the oysters cold. "Vinegar, pepper and salt, if you please, but no mustard." The dam at Whitneyville has gone out, consequently no grinding done there. It is estimated it will take \$500 to replace it. There will be a school exhibition at the Thomas school house on the evening of Jan. 19th. Rev. Latham will commence a series of Lectures at the M. E. Church next Sunday evening. Good skating on Morse Lake, and Frank Fairchilds has been laid up for a week or more, from too diligent use of the "clubs." John Hartly, the boss hunter and trapper of this section of country, took the furs of two months' catch to Lowell last week. They scored 53 mink, 208 muskrat, 6 coon, and 10 skunk, and he received the sum of seventy-one dollars for them. Train said they were the nicest furs he ever bought. C. W.

To the owners of driven wells in Lowell and Vicinity. It is well known by most of you that the pretended owners of patents on drive wells have commenced suits in the U. S. Courts in this state for the purpose of collecting royalty on every drive well in this state, and if they win the suits, they will collect the sum of ten dollars on each drive well in use. We believe a large majority of the people believe these patent men to be swindlers and that they have no valid patent, but are trying to rob the people. Now we propose to contest these suits to the bitter end and prove them to be just what they are viz. swindlers. To do this and save to every owner of a drive well this ten dollars it will take some money. The executive committee of the State Grange have taken steps to defend these suits and estimate that if every owner of a drive well will pledge and pay the sum of one dollar when called for, that we shall be able to bring these suits to a successful end, and save ourselves the other nine dollars besides teaching patent right swindlers a lesson that they ought to remember. A subscription paper for this purpose will be found at John Scott's to which every owner of a drive well should be glad to subscribe his name, pledging one dollar towards the drive well defense fund. A strict account will be kept and if any money is left after defending the suits every subscriber will receive back his proportion. A rumor is abroad that the suits are closed. This is not so. The court refused to grant the injunction asked by the claimants whereby they intended to deprive us using our wells till after the suits were closed. The suits are in the court the same as before. J. C. ENGLISH.

A Card.

EDITOR JOURNAL Dear Sir:—Many of the readers of the JOURNAL are aware that on the 25th of Oct. our house and all its contents were destroyed by fire. To-day we occupy our new home, comfortable and happy, and we wish through your paper to return thanks to our many friends in Lowell, Vergennes, Keene and Saranac for the timely aid rendered us in time of need; and especially to those of our immediate neighbors who so kindly opened their doors to shelter us, who fed us when hungry, clothed us when naked and administered words of comfort in our despair; and our prayer shall ever be that that kind hand which has provided so liberally for our necessities may ever be extended to you all.

Respectfully and gratefully yours,
MR. & MRS. THOMAS DANIELS.

Obituary.

In the bright forenoon of the womanhood of life Mrs. Addie Thompson being weary has laid down with her burden to rest. She was a good type of the true wife, the faithful woman, and the loved and loving mother. While it is a notable fact how soon many dead friends are forgotten, we think her grave in White Swan cemetery will be a frequented spot and the flowers above it wet with the tears of affection years in the future. On the great highway of life she had not yet passed the noon mark when she suddenly came to the gates of the east and the morning once more to find there in the dawn of the day that is cloudless her past youth and its loves to lose it and them no more forever.

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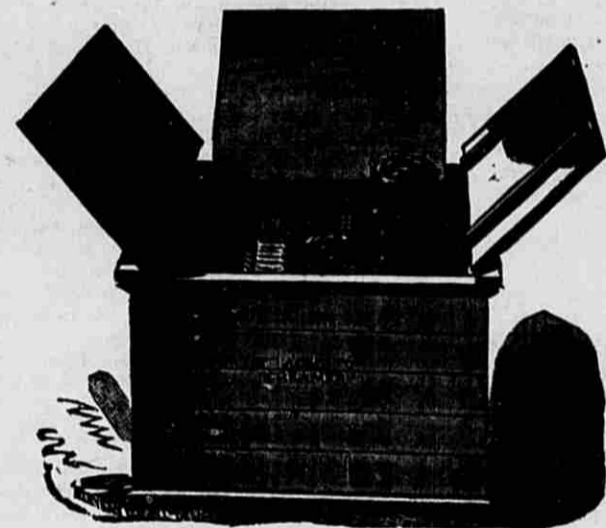
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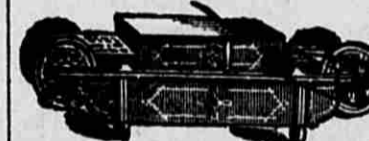
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Beans, per bushel	32.50
Bran per ton	18.00
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Eggs per doz. fresh	15c
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